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Re: New Patent Application of: Toshikazu MIZUKOSHI
Title: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
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Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

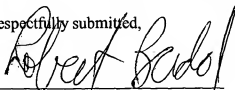
- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (22 Pages)
- [x] 6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A through Fig. 6B)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and the Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of five references
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

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| Additional Fees: | |
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| Number of independent claims: <u>1</u> | |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims \$280/140 | \$ <u>0.00</u> |
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2002-314052, filed October 29, 2002.

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